

Taronga Western Plains Zoo Trainee Keeper

- Immediate start, ongoing full time.
- Trainee Keeper level under the TCSA Salaried Employees Award
- Unit 1: Asian, African, Birds & European
- Located at Taronga Western Plains Zoo, Dubbo

Looking to secure a shared future for wildlife and people?

Taronga is looking for an experienced, driven and motivated Trainee Keeper who is interested in joining a leading organisation in conservation, education, animal management and transformational guest experiences.

About us...

Taronga Zoo officially opened in October 1916, with Taronga Western Plains Zoo officially opening in February 1977! We believe in a shared future for Wildlife and People. Taronga is working in partnership with wildlife conservation organizations and communities to develop ways to protect species and habitats. Taronga. For the Wild!

Our employees enjoy generous employment conditions including:

- Complimentary family and friends passes
- A wide range of discounts on our award winning accommodation
- Discounted food and beverage purchases across the site
- Reduced rates for other services including animal encounters
- To discover more about the benefits of working at Taronga, please visit our website at;

<https://taronga.org.au/about-us/careers/working-here/working-zoo-so-much-more-just-job>

We value diversity...

Taronga is an equal opportunity employer, where we recognise the diversity of our workforce and community - be it on the basis of gender, age, culture, religion, language or personal circumstances.

Taronga is also committed to building on the perspectives, experience, knowledge and skills that this diversity brings to our organisation.

Taronga provide specific workplace programs to support diversity and equal employment opportunities for women, people with a disability and people identifying as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander.

About the role...

The successful individual will deliver high quality animal husbandry and management practices for the Taronga animal collection and convey environmental

and conservation messages to provide inspiring and educational messages to our visitors.

Key accountabilities...

- Work under the supervision of others to safely provide high quality animal husbandry and management techniques in line with Taronga policies and procedures to assist Taronga in meeting WHS and animal care and welfare targets and in complying with all relevant legislation.
- Comply with Taronga's Animal Welfare Charter to ensure industry leading standards of animal welfare are maintained and animals in our care are assured of Taronga's 5 Freedoms.
- Communicate Taronga's education and conservation messages both internally and externally, ensuring all communications align with Taronga's values to inspire behavioural change in accordance with Taronga's vision and strategic pillars.
- Deliver high quality customer services experiences in order to provide excellent guest experience and promote repeat visitation.
- Work effectively as a member of a high performing team including peers, volunteers and students to assist Taronga in its achievement of strategic outcomes.
- Comply with sustainability practices in the workplace to help achieve Taronga's sustainability targets and reduce environmental impact.

About you...

We are looking for candidates that have:

- NSW C Class Drivers Licence (or ability to transfer current unrestricted licence)
- TB Screening
- Vaccinations against Zoonotic disease (in accordance with Taronga's Zoonotic disease vaccination matrix)
- 0 - 4 years of paid animal husbandry related experience
- Obtain and maintain a current paid NSW Working with Children Check at own expense.

For more information or to apply online, go to;

<https://taronga.org.au/work-at-taronga/current-vacancies/trainee-keeper-taronga-western-plains-zoo>

Applications close: 17th February 2019.